

## COLD WAVE BRINGS DEATHS AND DAMAGE DOLLAR BILL IS NOW READY FOR PRESIDENT

### SENATE'S CHANGES QUICKLY ACCEPTED BY VOTE OF HOUSE

President Telephones Speaker Rainey Three-Year Limit Is All Right With Him

ADMINISTRATION IS READY FOR ACTION

Poised for Battle Between British Pound and American Dollar as Result of Devaluation Program; Senate Is In Recess for the Entire Day

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A telephone message from President Roosevelt sufficed today to have the House accept the Senate-revised dollar devaluation bill.

Inasmuch as the recess of the Senate for the day made it impossible for Vice-President Garner to design the document, however, it can't go to the White House for the Roosevelt signature until tomorrow.

The President had Speaker Rainey on the wire just before the House met, told him the Senate three-year time limitation on the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and its dollar revaluation powers was all right with him, and the speaker straightway had the House accept the Senate bill by unanimous consent.

Meanwhile, the administration poised itself for the use of the stabilization fund in foreign exchange dealings.

Lacking any agreement with Great Britain, some responsible officials pondered the need to be prepared in event of exchange hostilities between

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### Italy's Big Airplane Is Cracked Up

Trans-Atlantic Mail Ship Crashes On Beach After Crossing the Ocean

Port Talca, Brazil Jan. 29.—(AP)—Italy's premier trans-Atlantic air mail plane crashed on the beach twelve miles south of here early today and was found by a Pan-American Airways mail and passenger plane, which reported its pilot believed three of the four Italian fliers escaped death.

The wreckage of the Italian airplane was sighted at about 7 a. m. by Bert Sauts, pilot of the American air liner.

He was unable to land the air liner filled with passengers and mail bound for the United States, but circled low above the spot of the disaster.

He reported by radio that he saw three men standing beside the smashed trans-Atlantic ship. His message indicated there had been no fire.

The Italian plane, which left Rome early Saturday, had been due in Buenos Ayres today.

### Crop Reduction Problem Is Now At Crucial Stage And Force Is Considered

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Jan. 29.—The problem of controlling agricultural production has now reached a crucial stage, not only in North Carolina, but elsewhere throughout the nation, according to Dr. C. W. Forster, head of the department of agriculture economics at State College. As a result the problem of the non-signer of crop reduction contracts is bothering crop adjustment officials more than ever. Dr. Forster is regarded as a keen student of agricultural affairs and has been used by the national administration

### New French Revolution—Of One Family



A striking picture, made in front of the Chamber of Deputies, Paris, as gendarmes and detectives forcibly removed a family of mother, father and five children who picketed the building shouting: "Down with government. Give us bread!" All members of the family seem to be putting up a fight. Note struggling father at right and two children at left who refuse to be separated. (Central Press)

### Simmons Is Not To Be Candidate

Goldsboro, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Senator F. M. Simmons, of New Bern, today said he was not a candidate on the third district congressional Democratic ticket, nor is he seeking "any other public office."

The statement was given the Goldsboro News-Argus, which reported the announcement that friends of the former senator were launching a move to have him offer for the seat now held by C. L. Abernathy, of New Bern.

### KENTUCKY MINING AREA HAS KILLING

Deputies and Miners Clash And Deputy Kills Miner Near Pikeville

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 29 (AP)—One man was killed and another wounded today in a clash between deputy sheriffs and striking miners of the Edgewater Coal Company's mine at Henry Clay.

Fearing further disorder, county officials here enlisted the service of 15 members of the local National Guard company, swore them in as special deputy sheriffs and sent them to the mine on Marrowbone creek, 16 miles south of here.

About 500 men are normally employed at the mines.

The disorder began, according to reports here, when 50 to 75 shots were fired this morning as some of the miners began to enter the workings. No one was injured then, but later Deputy sheriff Marvin Williamson reported he heard shots down the road, left the mine to get a rifle, and saw a man behind a school house. He and Deputy Vernon Sanders then noticed a rifle in the school house and started to get it. Williamson reported that Perry Adkins, 45, jumped up and grabbed the weapon and he shot and killed him with his pistol. Williamson reported he then shot Avery Hill, 24, when the latter pointed his rifle at the deputy. Hill was shot in the lower part of the body and was brought to a local hospital where it was said he would recover.

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tion as an advisor in many of its adjustment problems. He is credited with having written the tobacco contract which is believed to be one of the most favorable to farmers of all the adjustment contracts prepared during the past year.

Gradually, Dr. Forster says, the adjustment authorities are realizing that voluntary production agreements are not enough. Some farmers cannot be persuaded to sign through patriotism or through a feeling of cooperation

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### December Sales Tax Is In Excess Of \$800,000

Indications Are Total Amount Will Reach \$900,000 by the End of the Present Year

DEPARTMENT GOING AFTER DELINQUENTS

Public Doubt About State Getting All It Is Entitled to Spurs Revenue Officials To Intense Efforts; Most Merchants Believed To Be Cooperating

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Collections from the sales tax this month on business done in December have already passed the \$800,000 mark, with indications that they may amount to as much as \$900,000 by Wednesday, when the books close for January. This was learned from an authoritative source today, although neither Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell nor Director Harry McMullan of the Division of Collections, would make public the total collections. The exact amount of the sales tax collections made during January on business done by the retail merchants in the State during December will not be officially announced until Wednesday, January 31, when the regular monthly statement of all revenue collections is made public by Commissioner Maxwell.

Going After Them.

It is no secret, however, that the Department of Revenue has been bending every effort this month to see that returns and collections were sent in by every one of the nearly 30,000 merchants now registered with the sales tax division. There is no doubt that the entire Department and the sales tax division in particular, has been considerably aroused by the talk that has been going the rounds to the effect that while the people have undoubtedly been paying the sales tax to the merchants that the merchants apparently have not been turning over their sales tax collections to the State and that the Department of Revenue has not been checking up on the merchants closely enough.

Public Doubts.

As a result of these reports and the undeniable fact that a large portion of the people in the State frankly do not believe the State is collecting as much of the sales tax as they are paying, the 62 field deputies of the Department of Revenue were instructed early in January to devote as much of their time as possible to the collection of the sales tax and to checking up on those merchants who did not seem to be turning in as much tax as their business seemed to warrant. In addition to this, lists of all merchants who had not made returns and sent in their collections on the business done in December by January 25, were turned over to the field deputies with instructions that they personally call on as many of these merchants as possible before January 31 and either get their collections in and find out why they had not already sent them in or get a satisfactory explanation. This has also served to speed up collections during the month.

Another copy of the physician's certificate was submitted yesterday.

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### 29 Hurt as Train Hits School Bus

Springville, N. Y., Jan. 29.—(AP)—A school bus was struck by a train here today and 29 children were reported injured, four critically.

The locomotive crushed one side of the bus. Eye witnesses said no lives were lost because the bus "caught" on the front of the locomotive and was carried along until the engineer managed to stop.

### NASH COUNTY BOY KILLS HIS MOTHER

Crazed by Liquor, Fights His Father, Shoots Mother Over Automobile

Rocky Mount, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Clyde Smith, 26, young Nash county farmer, was being held in Nash jail today charged with fatally wounding his mother, Mrs. W. T. Smith, 47, the mother of seven children, in Nash early today after an argument over the use of the family automobile. According to Deputy Sheriff J. H. Griffin, who investigated the shooting, and arrested the boy, Smith seized a shotgun after he had been denied the right to use his mother's automobile, and fired through the glass front door of his father's house, the load taking effect in the face of his mother. She died within a few minutes.

Griffin said that the boy was under the influence of liquor at the time. Young Smith is said to have fought with his father earlier in the day and showed signs of having been badly beaten, the deputy added. Griffin said he was given to understand that the load of shot was intended for the boy's father instead of for his mother.

### Insult Requests Stay In Greece on Account of Health

Athens, Greece, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A formal appeal which he hopes would give Samuel Insull, Sr., former Chicago utilities operator, from five to 15 days more haven in Greece, was submitted today to the ministry of the interior by P. Rayliss, Insull's lawyer.

The appeal was based on what he claimed to be Insull's bad health, and was accompanied by a certificate from a private physician, who said his patient's health did not permit him to travel. Another copy of the physician's certificate was submitted yesterday.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair and colder; cold wave on the south coast tonight; hard freeze to the coast tonight; Tuesday fair and continued cold.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES 95 MILLION FOR NAVY PLANES

Would Give President Blanket Authority To Provide Supply Up To Treaty Limit

WILL BE TACKLED ON TO THE NAVAL BILL

Committee, Without Objecting Vote, Approves Proposal After Hearing Admiral Standley Tell of Needs; 1,184 New Airships Are Contemplated

Washington, Jan. 29 (AP)—The House Naval Committee voted today to give the President blanket authority to provide an airplane contingent for the navy commensurate with a treaty limit fleet, involving 1,184 new planes costing \$95,000,000.

An amendment providing only for the general authority, without specifying the number of planes or time of the building, will be offered tomorrow by Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, when the House takes up his bill to provide for building the fleet to treaty limits.

The committee without an objecting vote, approved the amendment after Admiral William H. Standley, read letters from the budget director explaining this was more advisable than to specify the number of planes to be built by years.

Admiral Standley and Ernest J. King explained to the committee that 2,184 planes, including replacements, would be needed for the treaty strength program contemplated by the Vinson bill.

### Mrs. Tilley Goes To Jail In Probe Of Girl's Death

Wilkesboro, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Luther Tilley today joined her husband and brother-in-law in the Wilkes county jail to await a hearing on charges that they murdered Leota Childress, 18-year-old foster sister of the two men.

Solicitor John R. Jones said Mrs. Tilley, who has been at liberty under bond as a material witness in the case, was taken into custody after a warrant charging murder had been issued at the behest of Leota's relatives.

Luther Tilley and his brother, Clyde, already were in jail awaiting the outcome of a fourth session, scheduled for Saturday, of a coroner's jury which has been investigating the case.

"Well, you know we adjourned that inquest the other night to let handwriting experts study that note some more," was his only reply to questions regarding new evidence.

### Crop Loans Are Cut To 45 Million

Reduced This Year From 100 Millions in 1933 as Need Will Be Less

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A drop from \$100,000,000 to \$45,000,000 in the amount to be sought for crop production loans this year was agreed upon today by Chairman Smith of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and W. I. Meyers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The larger amount was opposed by the administration.

Although Governor Meyers said he was without authority to agree to any proposal, the 25 senators and representatives attending the conference gave their support to the Smith plan.

They also agreed that the interest

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### Wrightsville Has Fire Loss Sunday Over Half Million

Asks Bergdoll Pardon



Mrs. Emma Bergdoll

Mrs. Emma (Ma) Bergdoll, 73-year-old mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft dodger, who fled from the United States during the World war, is pictured at her home in Philadelphia scanning the plea she is sending to President Roosevelt for a pardon for her son. Mrs. Bergdoll, who never has relinquished her fight to have Grover pardoned, contends that he already has paid for his mistake.

### WRIGHTSVILLE HAS HALF MILLION FIRE

Third of Beach Resort Near Wilmington Destroyed On Sunday

Wilmington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A third of the Wrightsville beach lay in ashes today, destroyed by a fire which roared through the island, summer resort ten miles from here, on the wings of a gale.

Even before the community had taken full stock of its loss, estimated variously at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, plans were under way for rebuilding. One hundred and three buildings, including the 162-room Oceanic hotel, were destroyed by the fire yesterday.

While the ashes still smoked, Mayor J. H. Taylor called a meeting of the board of aldermen for today to discuss plans for rebuilding. He said he was considering asking the State Civil Works Administration for workmen to clear away the debris.

### U. S. 100 Years Ahead Of Where It Was A Year Ago, Governor Gardner Thinks

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Jan. 29.—One hundred years of progress has been made since President Roosevelt took office less than a year ago, former Governor O. Max Gardner said here before leaving for Washington Sunday. And this is what has so thoroughly dumfounded and confounded so many of the Republican leaders in Washington, he declared.

"In a great many particulars we are just 100 years ahead of where we were in January a year ago, in our conception of government, industry, business, economics, politics and many other things. Many of us are still confused because of the tremendous progress we have made. But the fact remains that we have made

Third of Beach Property Reported Destroyed as Flames Are Fanned by Terrific Gale

TWO MEN DEAD IN FIRE AT TROY, N. Y.

Waterfront Town Near Brooklyn Also Swept by Flames Driven by High Winds; Other Structures Destroyed in Indiana and Massachusetts

(By the Associated Press) Cold gales fanned numerous fires today in widely separated places. Three persons were burned to death. Many were injured. Damage estimated ran to seven figures. The extreme cold felt throughout the north hampered fire fighters.

At Troy, N. Y., the cold house of the eterans of Foreign Wars burned down, killing two sleeping men, seriously burning a third.

Three-year-old Mary Logoviano lost her life when flames consumed the cottage of her parents at Hermantown, N. J., and her mother was burned as she rescued two other children.

Row after row of frame structures fed gale-fanned flames along the waterfront at Canarsie, on Jamiaco Bay, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Seven firemen were injured. A section stretching for half a mile was destroyed. The bitter cold wind whiffed icy spray from the water of the hoses back into the faces of the fire-fighters.

At Anderson, Indiana, a fire that

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### Colder For Tonight In This State

Severest Cold Weather of Winter Felt After Balmey Day During Sunday

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—(AP)—North Carolina shivered in the most severe cold wave of the winter today and colder weather was predicted for tomorrow.

A blustery wind, which swept the State from one end to the other late yesterday and last night, sent the mercury scurrying down in thermometers in near record fashion.

Springlike weather of yesterday afternoon, which saw a temperature of 68 degrees, even at Asheville in the

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this progress and that we are still moving forward.

"A year ago if any one had dared to predict that a year from that time we would have the NRA, limiting hours in cotton and textile mills to 40 hours a week, but increasing the pay to more than they were then receiving for 60 hours a week; limiting the hours which machinery could be in operation and thus controlling production, the general verdict would have been that such a thing could not come about within 100 years. But it has come about in less than a year.

"If any one had predicted a year ago that this time in 1934 the Democratic party would be the high tariff party and would be advocating tariffs

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